French Teacher Proposal Attacked

James Domengeaux, director of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, today attacked resolutions filed by the Louisiana Teachers Association which oppose the "employment of teachers from France by school boards" in Louisiana.

The LTA is holding its annual convention at the Municipal Auditorium.

In a statement to The Advertiser, Domengeaux said, "The resolutions are fallacious because they recommend the employment of local French teachers when none are certified on the elementary level."

On Record

"CODOFIL is on record favoring the employment of teachers from France only until the educational authorities in this state are able to train and certify enough local elementary teachers to do the job. Many colleges and universities are doing that now, and hopefully within a short time, a need for teachers from France will have been eliminated."

The resolution opposes a program of CODOFIL's under which some 176 French teachers are in Louisiana to give instruction in French to elementary school children. The proposal was to have been considered by the LTA Resolutions Committee today before being presented to the general assembly of the teacher group in its final session Wednesday.

To Oppose

Dr. Canfos Fandal, head of the foreign languages department (Continued On Page 2, Col. 5)